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for

TITLE: Multi Eyeglass Holder

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**REFERENCES CITED:**

U.S. Patent 5673788      1977      McLane

**BACKGROUND OF INVENTION**

**FIELD OF INVENTION:** This invention is directly related to holders and the convenience of having multiple pairs of eyeglasses, and other articles contained in one holder.

**DESCRIPTION OF PRIOR ART:**

U. S. patent number 5673788 have many ridged walls that form a triangle of protection for containing breakable items. This invention collapses in fold position, when not in use. It does not provide the flexibility or portability of the Multi Eyeglass Holder.

**SUMMARY:** There are many times when we need to keep up with a number of pairs of eyeglasses and other articles, such as cell phones, tampax, and the like to go through our day. Particularly, those of us who own more than one pair of eyeglasses, reading glasses and sunglasses are faced with the never-ending challenge of where to store them so they are handy

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when we need them, yet neatly stored out of the way, when they are not. While there are individual holders for all the items listed above, we need the convenience of one holder that a plurality of individual holders or items can be contained. This invention does just that.

The soft, flexible material used for a Multi Eyeglass Holder, is the secret of said holders' natural pliability and ease of portability. Said material allows said holder the ability for roll-up storage anywhere home, office, automobile, purse, suitcase, to name a few- while said holder is either filled, partially filled, or empty. Said material makes it simple and easy to quickly slide items in and out of any one of the numerous compartments that make up said holder. There is a handle for carrying or hanging said holder. Said holder's simple design and easily required materials of composition make manufacturing extremely economical and practical. Further objects and advantages will become apparent from a consideration of the drawings and ensuing description.

#### DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS:

Fig 1 Shows the front view of the Multiple Eyeglass Holder. Shown are the means to secure, join, attach, and close the flexible material. Also shown is a handle, the means for joining said handle to said holder, and several compartments.

Fig 2 Shows exploded view of flexible material used for said holder. The flexible material is doubled to create a fold for closure to one side of said holder. The outer perimeter is shown before the means to secure the edging are used.

Fig 3 Shows the handle and means for securing outer perimeter of material used to make said handle.

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Fig 3-A Shows an exploded view of outer perimeter of said handle before means for securing are used.

Fig 4 Shows an exploded side view of said holder. While looking through open end of said compartments, the closed end of said compartments can be seen.

The last compartment is dotted to show there can be more or less compartments to said holder.

Fig 5 Shows that said holder has pivot action for each of the individual compartments. Shown is said handle wrapped over said holder to secure items within.

#### A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF INVENTION:

A Multi Eyeglass Holder is manufactured of flexible material. Said material is of sufficient size. Size is determined by the number of compartments desired of said holder. Means #1 secures outer perimeter of said material. Double said material. Fold creates closure for one side of said holder. Means #2 is used to attach and close bottom of said holder.

A flexible material is used to make the handle. Said material is of sufficient length to wrap over said holder when in tubular position. Means #3 is used to secure outer perimeter of said material. Means #4 is used to join said handle to said holder. Means #2 is used to attach and close top of said holder. A plurality of compartments is created by a horizontal means #5. Means #5 is used to separate one compartment from another. Said compartment is like a pocket: open at one end, closed at the other end. Simply slide eyeglasses or other items in or out, of the open end, of said compartment. Means #5 allows said compartments to pivot independently of each other. Whether in use, partially in use, or not in use, said holder can now roll up in tubular position. Said holder can be made of two pieces of material. Means #2

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is used for attachment and closure, instead of fold used in example, in fig #1 and fig #2 of drawings.

There are a multitude of variations for said holder. Different materials can be used for said handle rope, hardware, elastic, and the like. Said handle can be relocated on said holder to fit securely on a visor of an automobile. Means for closure such as snaps, Velcro, and the like, can be added to open end of said compartment. The same means can be added to body of said holder for securing said holder in tubular position. This particular style will free said handle, to be used for convenient carrying or hanging while said holder is in tubular position. Beads, fringe, fur, rhinestones, and the like can be added for an unlimited number of styles, from fun to sophisticates.